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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:


Director of Training and Education

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SUBJECT: Comments on STIC-HUMINT Committee Study

REFERENCE: Your Memo to D/OTE dtd 19 Jan 84 (DDA 84-0159/1),
Subj: Request for Comments on STIC-HUMINT
Committee Study

1. The Office of Training and Education concurs in the recommendation that S&T analysts will require training to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of exploitation of available information resources. OTE will respond to whatever training is deemed necessary. There is a significant amount of research and "needs" assessment that must be done by the S&T Committee before training begins. Once the training issues are identified, OTE can then activate a training plan. Needed would be one full-time person to work with S&T on the research and up to three persons to assist in developing the material and to teach the courses.

2. If the resources were available, we offer the following methodology as an approach to solving the problem:

--Address the problem on two fronts:

The analysis/processing of intelligence. The Analytical Training Branch/OTE has been specifically tasked to develop an introductory analysis course for S&T analysts which should address concerns in the area.

The access/retrieval of intelligence information from S&T overt intelligence databases.

--Devote resources to developing a system for easily accessing the various S&T overt intelligence databases.

--Allow "content experts" (analysts) to spend time researching, identifying, and evaluating all the relevant S&T databases.

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--Once identified, bring in technical experts to determine the best way to collate or centralize access to these databases (directory, an "encyclopedia" of abstracts, or an on-line system which allows the analyst direct access to any database (similar to the COINS concept).

--Once the technical determination has been made as to which approach is best, then task OTE, (the Information Science Center) if indeed a computerized system is the result, to develop a training course to familiarize S&T analysts with "the system" and how to access it.

3. [redacted] Chief/Information Science Center, will be the OTE focal point if there is a follow-up to this Committee recommendation.

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